

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: RILEY NEWTON
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DATE: MARCH 8, 2022

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF OREGON TELEPHONE CORPORATION'S
AMENDED APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF IDAHO; CASE NO. ORT-T-22-01.

On February 11, 2022, Oregon Telephone Corporation (“Company”) applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide wholesale transport, retail broadband, Voice over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) service, and local exchange services in Idaho.

THE APPLICATION

The Company is an Oregon corporation authorized to do business in Idaho as a foreign corporation. Application at 1; Exhibit 2. It plans to “provide wholesale transport along with retail broadband and local exchange services” statewide. *Id.* at 1-3. The Company filed confidential financial statements. *Id.* at 3; Exhibit 3. The Company states it will file a proposed price list but that broadband services and VoIP services will be provided on a de-tariffed basis with rates, terms and conditions be posted on its website (otconnections.net). *Id.* at 3. The Company asserts it will comply with all applicable Commission rules. *Id.*

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Commission Staff recommends the use of Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment deadline and 7-day reply deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to process the Company's Application by Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment deadline and 7-day reply deadline?

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Riley Newton
Deputy Attorney General

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